

**CLASS TITLE:            MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**Class Code:    02233200**

**Pay Grade:    11G**

**EO:    H**

**CLASS DEFINITION:**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** To operate, service and maintain medium and heavy trucks or other internal combustion engine equipment used in routine road maintenance or construction operations; to operate a truck, picking up and delivering materials, equipment, supplies, etc., for a state department or institution; and to do related work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Receives specific instructions from a superior who assigns duties and indicates work methods and schedules.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Usually none, but may direct the work of manual laborers or inmate help assigned to assist.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:**

To operate, service and maintain medium and heavy trucks or other internal combustion engine equipment used in routine road maintenance or construction operations.

To operate a truck for as state department or institution, performing such tasks as transporting food, laundry, equipment, supplies, refuse, etc., and to assist in loading and unloading such a vehicle.

To operate a truck performing snow plowing and sanding duties.

To be responsible for the proper use and care of assigned motor equipment; to request necessary repairs; to keep equipment clean; to check fuel, oil, grease, water and air.

To make emergency minor running repairs to equipment.

As required: to operate catch basin cleaner equipment; or to perform manual labor.

To do related work as required.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:**

**KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES:** A thorough knowledge of the state laws pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles on the highway; skill in the operation and servicing of motor equipment other than heavy diesel and gasoline motor equipment; the ability to make emergency minor running repairs and adjustments to equipment; the ability to understand readily and carry out simple oral and written directions; and related capacities and abilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Education:** Such as may have been gained through: completion of eight school grades; and

**Experience:** Such as may have been gained through: employment as an operator of trucks or other motor equipment, involving the performance of some manual labor.

**Or,** any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Possession of the proper operator's license issued in conformance to requirements of the Rhode Island Registry of Motor Vehicles to operate above-described equipment and must maintain such licensure as a condition of employment. At the time of appointment must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties as evidenced by a physician's certificate.

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